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Applicant : Kensaku MOTOKI, et al.      **CONFIRMATION NO. 4431**  
Serial No. : 10/098,501      Art Unit : 1765  
Filed : March 18, 2002      Examiner : Matthew A. Anderson  
For : Oxygen Doping Method to Gallium Nitride Single Crystal Substrate and  
Oxygen-Doped N-type Gallium Nitride Freestanding Single Crystal Substrate

**RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 4**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir :

A response to the Office Action mailed June 11, 2003 is due by July 11, 2003.

The Action required restriction between Group I of claims 1-10 drawn to a process, and Group II of claims 11-20 drawn to a product.

Applicants hereby elect Group I of claims 1-10 drawn to a process, for prosecution in this application. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application for the non-elected claims in due course.

Applicants submit that this application now is in condition for examination on the merits and early action in that regard is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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